

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 57931.US/2310.0
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Title FENCE SPACER
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
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- 1 ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2 ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
- 3 ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
- 4 ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C 113) [Total Sheets 7]
- 5 Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 6 ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
- 7 ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ paper
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9 ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10 ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 11 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13 ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15 ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16 ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
- 17 ☐ Other:

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner


Group / Art Unit:

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Complete If Known

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| Filing Date | August 21, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Brett R. Burdick |
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☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: **Check No. 48988**

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 101 | 750 | 201 | 375 | Utility filing fee | 375. |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 520 | 207 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 750 | 208 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | (\$) | 375. |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 14 - 20** = 0 | 0 X 0 = 0 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3** = 0 | 0 X 0 = 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | X | = | |

**or number previously paid, if greater.

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | (\$) | 0 |

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40. |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | | SUBTOTAL (3) | (\$) |

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